

"Entry from Marquis KIDO's Diary, 19 Apr 39"

(Excerpt)

At 1:30 p.m. I conferred with Premier HIRANUMA on the Military Alliance /T.N. between Germany, Italy and Japan/ and emphasized that, in the event of its ending in failure, it would have a dangerous effect on the domestic situation and would be a decisive disadvantage to the settlement of the China Incident, and requested him to /T.N. therefore/ exert his increased efforts.

Section IV